

# Low Prices at Baseball Gates is Crowding Federal League Parks in East

## FED BASEBALL AT TEN CENTS BRINGS CROWDS

Innovation of Lower Schedule of Prices Makes Hit in Newark—Fans Like Idea.

By Frank G. Menke.  
NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The 10-cent baseball innovation of the Feds is one that organized baseball spots at now, but which it must ultimately adopt.  
One of the things that has been the matter with baseball has been the high prices charged at the gate. The fans, of late, have balked at paying from 25 cents up to \$1 to see an exhibition that usually lasts less than two hours.  
In the long run it seems that the magnates will be gainers if they operate with a lower schedule of prices. The lower prices would attract many fans who keep away from the parks now. Certainly it would keep away those who patronize it now. Lower prices will draw larger crowds, and though the individual revenue from the fans would be less than it now is the gross revenue would be far greater.  
Take the Newark Feds for an example. They used to draw about 6,000 home crowds on Sunday and an average of 2,000 on week days. On the 25th basis of admission prices the attendance used to be figured at 50 cents per head. That meant the total revenue for a 6,000 Sunday crowd was \$3,000 and it was \$1,000 for the daily crowd.  
On the first Sunday the Feds put the lower prices into effect they drew 18,000; on the next day, Monday, 8,000. The lower prices made the average admission about 35 cents. That meant they took in \$6,300 on Sunday and \$2,800 on Monday.  
And ever since the lower prices have been in effect in the Federal League the attendance at the games throughout the circuit has almost doubled, which means that although they have reduced prices about 35 per cent all around the attendance has picked up 30 per cent.

Yip is Yipping.  
"Yip" Owens, the Baltimore Federal catcher, is yipping loudly these days. "Yip" was robbed—and by regular footpads this time—not by an umpire.  
"Gee, a ball player ain't safe no more anywhere," yips "Yip." "I used to think that if a fellow could get away from a ball field without being robbed of \$25 or \$50 by an umpire that he was safe. But he ain't!"  
It happened in Kansas City this morning of "Yip." It was midnight and Yip was parading one of Kansas City's famed thoroughfares. Up steps a guy.  
"How de do," he said pleasant-like

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## PETER VOLO LOSES BUT HANGS UP NEW WORLD'S RECORD

Steps First Heat With Lee Axworthy in 2:02—Cleveland Colt Wins Two Final Trials.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 16.—In the fastest three-heat race ever trotted, the local colt, Lee Axworthy, conquered the world's champion, Peter Volo, in the trotting match at the North Bend track Monday. Although he was beaten, Volo gave a great account of himself, winning the first heat in 2:02, a new world's record for four year old trotters, and equalling the world's race record for stallions. He broke in the second heat and was beaten in 2:03 1-4, and in the final round tired, Lee Axworthy being an easy winner in 2:04 1-4.  
The winner is owned by the Pastime stable of this city. In the questions before the start Peter Volo was a \$100 to \$50 choice.  
It was a bad day for the Murphy stable, the champion, Directum I, also a \$100 to \$50 choice, being beaten in his match with William, the Indiana stallion, pacing the first heat in 1:58 1-2, the fastest heat of the season, and the second fastest ever raced. William was an easy winner in the second heat in 2:00.  
Summaries.  
Match race, pacing, 2 in 3, stake \$5,000:  
William (Marvin).....1 1  
Directum I (Murphy).....2 2  
Time—1:58 1-2; 2:00.  
Match race, trotting, 2 in 3, stake \$5,000:  
Lee Axworthy (Andrews).....2 1 1  
Peter Volo (Murphy).....1 2 2  
Time—2:02; 2:03 1-4; 2:04 1-4.

## RACE RESULTS

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First race, six furlongs—Red Fire, \$3.90, \$3.10, \$2.60, won; Mona G., \$14.00, \$7.10, second; Prince Rupert, \$6.60, third. Time, 1:16 3-5. Garish Sun, Garley, Sir James Red Post, Mausoleus and Maud also ran.  
Second race, five and one-half furlongs—Uncle Will, \$55.60, \$18.90, \$9.50, won; Galeswirth, \$7.50, \$4.90, second; John Bunney, \$19.20, third. Time, 1:19 1-5. Red Cross, Matrix, Damiella, Black Frost, Josie and Gypsy also ran.  
Third race, mile and a sixteenth—Barnegat, \$4.40, \$2.90, out; second, Fountain Fay, \$5.70, out; second; Transit, out, third. Time, 1:51. Expectation also ran.  
Fourth race, one mile—Cello, \$8.60, \$3.90, won; Harbard, \$6.90, \$3.90, second; Pitt Mov, \$4.10, third. Time, 1:45 3-5. Balco, Prince Philisthorpe and The Widow Moon also ran.  
Fifth race, five furlongs—Golden List, \$3.40, \$2.90, \$2.70, won; Investment, \$14.70, \$6.70, second; Little Bigger, \$3.10, third. Time, 1:03 3-5. May McGee, Tush Tush, Lady Mildred, Jesse and Shaban also ran.  
Sixth race, six furlongs—Droll, \$9.40, \$3.20, \$2.20, won; Commensia, \$2.50, \$2.10, second; Lochiel, \$2.30, third. Time, 1:15 3-5. Joe Finn and Sigma Alpha also ran.  
Seventh race, one and a sixteenth miles—Redland, \$5.80, \$3.70, \$2.80, won; Balfroon, \$3.80, \$3.20, second; Aprisa, \$3.50, third. Time, 1:51 2-5. Lamode, Drundreary, King Box and J. H. Houghton also ran.

Saratoga Results.  
First race, five and one-half furlongs—Sarsenet, 17 to 10, won; Evelyn C. 4 to 1, second; Canto, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:19 3-5. Jesse, Jr., Rev. J. James, Malabar, Mamie K., Tenlo Park, Rex Oakwood, Kris Kringle, Voluapa and Flossie Crockett also ran.  
Second race, steeplechase about two miles—Swish, 7 to 5, won; Garter, 5 to 2, second; Big Sam, out, third. Time, 4:26. Old Salt also ran.  
Third race, five and one-half furlongs—Bonnie Tess, 8 to 5, won; Feminist, 1 to 3, second; Blume, out, third. Time, 1:05 1-5. Organdie and Helen Marie also ran.  
Fourth race, one mile—One Step, 7 to 5, won; Roly, 7 to 10, second; Coy Lady, 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:42. Star Gaze and Greville also ran.  
Fifth race, mile and a furlong—The Grader, 5 to 1, won; Little Neuter, even, second; Hodge, 2 to 5, third. Time, 1:55 3-5. G. M. Miller, Lindenthal and Shyness also ran. Lindenthal won, but was disqualified.  
Sixth race, five and one-half furlongs—Fleuro, 7 to 5, won; Big Smoke, 4 to 5, second; Primero, 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:03 3-5. Costumer, Painiff, Casco, Birdland, Fanny Dodge and Jacobus also ran.

GOOD PITCHER WANTED  
Laporte Independent Team in Need of a Hurler.  
Some local hurler has a chance to connect with a Laporte independent team as a result of injuries to the regular hurler, who had his shoulder dislocated five weeks ago. The team plays Plymouth Sunday and the management is anxious to secure a man for the game.  
Any local pitcher who wishes to connect should write to H. J. Hauck, 917 Lincoln way, Laporte, Ind.

LOSES PROMISING PLAYER  
Callahan, the freehman center on last year's team at Notre Dame, will not return to the university this fall as was anticipated by football fans. Owing to the death of his father, the family will move to New Haven from Lawrence, Mass. and Callahan will enter the Sheffield Scientific school at Yale. He had been picked as one of the regulars on this year's team for only a few varsity players on last year's team had an edge on him and few players could have stood the mass plays that were directed towards him, and that he succeeded in breaking up without any great injury to himself. Notre Dame fans wish him every success on the rival eastern team.

IS KNOCKED OUT.  
LONDON, Aug. 17.—Henri Pincke, the Belgian champion knocked out Kid Harris of Africa in the sixteenth round of a scheduled 20-round bout.

DECISION IN MARSANS' CASE IS COMING SOON  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 17.—Federal Judge Dyer reserved his decision in the suit brought by Armando Marsans to modify or dissolve the injunction which restrains the Cuban from playing with the St. Louis Federals at the conclusion of three hours of argument Monday afternoon. Judge Dyer will announce his decision in the near future.

Just speaking offhand, as between man and man, it seems to me that these contracts between ball teams and ball players, with the 16-day clause inserted, are jug-handled affairs, all on one side and nothing on the other," said Judge Dyer.  
"I haven't looked up the line of decisions in this case yet, but it doesn't seem right for one man or organization to own another man today. I am talking, however, of what is only right between one man and another man."  
Madison, attorney for Marsans, asked that the injunction be dissolved on three grounds.

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Pittsburgh	53	54	.495
Boston	52	53	.495
New York	50	51	.495
St. Louis	51	58	.468
Cincinnati	48	58	.454

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	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	69	35	.664
Detroit	68	39	.636
Chicago	64	42	.604
Washington	54	52	.509
New York	51	51	.500
Cleveland	41	64	.390
St. Louis	41	68	.378
Philadelphia	34	71	.324

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	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	61	47	.565
Newark	60	47	.561
Kansas City	60	48	.557
Pittsburgh	58	47	.552
St. Louis	57	51	.528
Brooklyn	50	61	.450
Buffalo	50	63	.442
Baltimore	38	70	.352

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	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Paul	69	46	.600
Minneapolis	63	50	.558
Indianapolis	60	51	.541
Kansas City	57	54	.514
Louisville	54	54	.500
Cleveland	49	60	.449
Milwaukee	48	61	.440
Columbus	42	69	.378

RESULTS YESTERDAY.  
American League.  
Philadelphia, 2; New York, 0.  
Boston, 1; Washington, 0.  
Detroit, 6-3; Cleveland, 2-1.  
Chicago, 8-5; St. Louis, 4-1.  
National League.  
New York, 2; Brooklyn, 1; 10 innings.  
Philadelphia, 5; Boston, 0.  
Pittsburgh, 3; Cincinnati, 4.  
Federal League.  
Kansas City, 5; Buffalo, 0.  
Chicago, 6; Baltimore, 4.  
Brooklyn, 4; Pittsburgh, 1.  
American Association.  
No games scheduled.  
International League.  
Buffalo, 7-3; Montreal, 3-1.  
Harrisburg, 0; Providence, 11.  
Rochester, 2; Toronto, 3.  
Central League.  
Fort Wayne, 4; Evansville, 2.  
Erie, 6; Wheeling, 0.  
Dayton, 4; Youngstown, 2.  
Terre Haute, 4; Grand Rapids, 2.

GAMES TODAY.  
American League.  
Chicago at St. Louis.  
Detroit at Cleveland.  
National League.  
Brooklyn at New York.  
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.  
Chicago at Pittsburgh.  
Federal League.  
Chicago at Baltimore.  
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.  
Kansas City at Buffalo.  
St. Louis at New York.

## Larry Doyle in Come Back Club



LARRY DOYLE

Since John McGraw is beginning to make a noise like a pennant chaser several of the Giants are beginning to play in their old time championship form. Or is John making the pennant chasing racket because the boys have been playing such good ball? Perhaps the latter. At any rate, Larry Doyle, one of the mainstays of the Giants is back to his regular speed again, playing with the Cardinals. Doyle tore off four hits in one game, one triple, one double and two singles. In addition thereto he made three runs and stole two bases.

## WILL NOT PURCHASE REDS

Warren N. Carter Will Pass Up Option on Ball Team.  
PASADENA, Calif., Aug. 17.—Warren N. Carter, trustee of South Pasadena, has announced that he would not exercise the option he holds on the Cincinnati National league baseball club.

## DUFFY WINS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Jimmy Duffy stopped John McCormack in the second round last night. Jimmy Carroll knocked out Dummy Dalton in the second round last night.

## POLITICIAN DEAD.

BRAZIL, Ind., Aug. 17.—Roy L. Shattuck, 44 years old, republican candidate for congress at last November's election, twice mayor of Brazil, and noted lawyer, is dead at his home here. He had been ill but two days and the bursting of his gall bladder preceded his death.

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